

RATIFIES TREATY

SENATE PASSES MEASURE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

WITHOUT AN AMENDMENT

NOT A SINGLE CHANGE OF ANY CHARACTER MADE IN THE ORIGINAL BILL.

HEAVY FAVORABLE VOTE

ONLY FIVE SENATORS OUT OF SEVENTY-EIGHT OPPOSE THE RATIFICATION.

Washington, March 18.—Without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t" or even changing a single punctuation mark, the senate voted to ratify the treaty with the Republic of Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was 73 to 5. The senate was in executive session when the result was announced, so that only the senators themselves and a few confidential employees were present. All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long struggle terminated, but none of them manifested their appreciation by physical applause. On the contrary all of them seemed more concerned about getting away from the chamber than anything else, so that by the time the senate could adjourn, which it did almost immediately after the result was announced, most of the senators had left their seats and some of them had donned their hats and overcoats.

Only One Party Vote.
The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty and in addition to the set speeches made under the general agreement by Senators Morgan and Cullom and many short addresses and a rather long speech by Senator Daniel of Virginia. The only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for Article four, which was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United States. There were a number of speeches on this amendment, but it was voted down by an almost two-thirds majority; the ballot footing up 51 ayes to 27 nays. When the senate adjourned at 7 o'clock there was a general belief that the business of the session might be concluded in time to permit final adjournment to-day. Some, however, placed the date 24 hours later.

Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.
Most of the senators in the city left the capitol in the firm conviction that it would be possible to conclude the called session today, and that when the senate should next adjourn the adjournment would be sine die. This conclusion involved quite a general understanding that the Cuban reciprocity treaty could be much more speedily disposed of than has been considered possible heretofore.

The committee on foreign relations has agreed to recommend that the treaty be submitted to congress for its approval. This submission will be in the shape of a joint resolution at the next regular session of congress and as this can be discussed in open session, all those who oppose the treaty consider that that time will be more opportune for argument than the present, as they then will be able to appeal to the country at large as well as to the senate.

It is the general opinion that the treaty will be ratified by a safe majority.

Negotiated by Secretary Hay.
The Panama canal treaty between the United States and Colombia, which the senate ratified, was signed at Washington on Jan. 22, 1903. It was

negotiated by Secretary Hay on the part of the United States, and Thomas Herran, charge d'affaires, on the part of Colombia, who signed the document. On Jan. 23 it was sent to the president and by him sent to the senate on the same date. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations on the same day and reported back Feb. 3. The treaty was discussed at some length during the last congress. On March 5, the day the special session of the senate convened, the treaty was again referred to the committee on foreign relations and on March 9 was again reported to the senate, since which time it has been under discussion.

FIRST INSTALLMENT PAID.

Germany Gets Cash Indemnity From Venezuela.
Caracas, March 18.—The Venezuelan government accepts without reserve the protocols signed by Minister Bowen and the ministers of the powers at Washington. Proof of this was found in the payment of the German minister of the first installment, amounting to about \$30,000, of the \$340,000 pledged to Germany in satisfaction of that company's claims of honor.

TRAIN HITS STREET CAR.

Six Persons Seriously Injured in the Accident.

Indianapolis, March 18.—An electric car was struck by the fast passenger train on the Big Four here at night and thrown from the tracks. Six persons were seriously injured.

Cuban Congress Takes a Recess.

Havana, March 18.—The senate and house have taken recess for three weeks. The senate passed a resolution extending the time for the ratification of the naval stations bill to March 31.

VICTORY FOR STRIKERS.

Kansas City Transfer Teamsters Gain Concessions.

Kansas City, March 18.—After arguments lasting eight hours, the attorneys and representatives of striking teamsters and transfer companies reached an agreement at night, and in the morning the wagons will be running as usual. By the terms of the settlement the transfer companies agree to recognize the union and make other concessions which amount to almost a complete victory for the strikers. With one exception the wage scale was adopted as presented by the teamsters.

NEW CUP CHALLENGER.

Shamrock III Launched During Drenching Rain.

Glasgow, March 18.—The Shamrock III was launched at 1:15 p. m. Large crowds gathered at the Denny's yard at Dumbarton in spite of the drenching rain, which, however, ceased before the arrival of the special visitors' train. Sir Thomas Lipton escorted Lady Shaftesbury to the christening altar. At 1:15 p. m. Lady Shaftesbury broke the bottle and amid loud cheers Shamrock III slid easily into the water.

Shamrocks and hopefulness were much in evidence. Sir Thomas Lipton divided 2,000 bunches of the former in honor of St. Patrick and the new boat, and voiced the general sentiment of hopefulness by saying:

"With just a little slice of luck the battered old mug will find a resting place on this side of the water."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET.

John Redmond Presides Over Large London Meeting.

London, March 18.—John Redmond presided over the St. Patrick's day banquet given at the Hotel Cecil and at which 700 persons sat down. The United Irish League of America sent a cablegram of greeting. John Redmond in proposing the toast of "Ireland, a Nation," said that the aspiration of Irishmen was no ignoble dream of gain or vengeance. Ireland was making a rapid advance towards the realization of the ideal of Thomas Davis. The political movement was never fuller of hope and triumph than at the present moment, and in justice to themselves they must recognize that the success thus achieved was directly due to the unity, courage, self-sacrifice and organization of their people.

LIVES REPORTED LOST

FLOOD SITUATION IN DISTRICT TRIBUTARY TO MEMPHIS VERY SERIOUS.

MANY HOMES SURROUNDED

Hundreds of Families in Arkansas Isolated by Immense Sea—Some Floating Bodies Found at Various Points by Rescuing Boats—River Slowly Rising and Conditions at Memphis Growing Worse.

Memphis, Tenn., March 18.—The flood situation in the district tributary to Memphis is serious, and news of loss of life is at hand. The break in the levee has complicated conditions by flooding a vast territory in Arkansas, across the Mississippi from Memphis, and a great sea exists in the St. Francis and Mississippi river basins, extending many miles. From this territory a call for help has gone up from persons who have been surrounded in their homes and on high portions of the country and thus far it has been impossible to send them assistance. A few floating bodies have been found at various points by the rescuing boats. Throughout the St. Francis territory the St. Louis and San Francisco railway runs, but that company has annulled all trains, its tracks being under water near Marion, Ark.

Reports Not Encouraging.

At this latter point telegraph connections still exist with Memphis, but the reports are far from encouraging. The town is almost totally flooded and citizens are using skiffs as their only means of travel. Negroes and white people from the adjoining territory are pouring into Marion every hour asking that boats be sent to rescue their friends. There is no means of reaching them except by making a break in the levee near Memphis, and this may be done soon if conditions show no improvement. It is estimated 600 people are surrounded by water in the flooded Arkansas territory. It is thought the loss of life is heavy. The negroes are terror stricken. They stay in their cabins at Marion and refuse to work. The river is again rising slowly. In Memphis the situation is growing worse each hour and the water is spreading. It has flooded the cellar of St. Joseph's hospital and other basements.

Late at night washouts were reported on the Iron Mountain, Choctaw route and the Frisco system, a few miles west of Bridge Junction, Ark., and all traffic from Memphis to the West will be suspended thereby. It is feared that four trains, two on the Frisco and two on the Choctaw, which left Memphis at night, are tied up between the points where the tracks have been carried away.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

Rotten Levee Protects Hundreds of Arkansas Homes.

Helena, Ark., March 18.—A rotten levee eighteen inches from its apex and with the waters of the Mississippi river in places less than a foot from the top, is all that protects the 300 homes in North Helena. Already a large portion of the city is from one to three feet under water and the water is pouring through 100 small seep holes that have occurred in the levee. A washed-out roadbed caused a wreck on the Valley road near Rockford. A passenger train jumped the track but no one was seriously injured.

OVERFLOWS EMBANKMENT.

Water Rises Above Levee and is Filling a Swamp.

Natchez, Miss., March 18.—Reports from Boguere, La., are to the effect that the water has overflowed the Texas and Pacific embankment and is filling the swamp. The river here now stands four feet above the danger line.

AMES IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Ex-Mayor Returns to Face Charges Against Him.

Minneapolis, March 18.—Ex-Mayor Ames reached this city at 9:20 a. m. on the Burlington train from Chicago, which was sixty-five minutes late, the result of a broken engine.

The former executive was greeted at the depot by about 500 people, who bade him good morning and made a slight demonstration by clapping hands.

The ex-mayor looked wan and weak. He wore a gray pointed beard, and was evidently much fatigued by his long journey. He alighted from the train supported on the one side by Mrs. Ames and on the other by H. F. Meade, his attorney.

Husband and Wife Die.

New York, March 18.—David Foulis, a noted authority on curling and golf, and the landscape gardener of Georgian Court, the estate of George Gould, at Lakewood, N. J., and his wife, Elizabeth A. Foulis, died within a day of each other at their home in this city.

Shipbuilders Win Strike.

Chicago, March 18.—Twelve hundred employees of the Chicago Shipbuilding company will resume work Monday after a strike of more than six weeks' duration. They won a fight for a nine-hour day and a 10 per cent increase of wages after June 12.

KILLS MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Terrible Deed of a Woman Frenzied by Insanity.

Penryn, N. Y., March 18.—In a frenzy of mania, Mrs. James Strowbridge of Guyanoga Village killed her daughter, aged twenty-six, and her mother, aged eighty years, and after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay, deliberately entered it and perished in the flames. Exactly when or how the two women were killed is unknown. The first intimation the neighbors had of the tragedy was when Mrs. Strowbridge's house was found to be on fire and immediately afterwards saw her set fire to another across the street, in which her daughter lived, and also to two barns in which there were eighteen head of cattle and three horses. When a party of men attempted to break open the barn to release the animals Mrs. Strowbridge, who was standing in front of her blazing home brandishing a revolver, fired at them repeatedly. Several of the men made a rush to disarm her, but she held them at bay with the revolver. While they were hesitating,

She Suddenly Cut Her Throat.

filled a pail of water at the well, thrust a quantity of hay and straw into it and placing the whole mass on her head rushed into the blazing house, in which her charred body and the bodies of her daughter and mother were found after the fire had burned itself out.

The three women lived a hermit life, working on the farm like men and often wearing men's clothing. They are supposed to have been well-to-do. Mrs. Strowbridge is believed to have become suddenly insane. For several days she appeared to be acting strangely, but her method of life was such that none of the neighbors ever had any communication with her. A suit recently brought against Mrs. Strowbridge for wages may have aggravated her trouble.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN OHIO.

Young Husband Shoots His Mother-in-Law and Wife.

Findlay, O., March 18.—A double tragedy occurred at the Opp House here at night as a result of a quarrel between Lewis Routson and his seventeen-year-old wife, Myrtle, which began in the afternoon. Routson entered a room at the hotel at night, which was filled with guests at a masquerade party. He fired three shots from a revolver, which scattered the crowd. Then he walked up to his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Opp, and fired point blank at her. Routson discovered his wife in one corner of the room, and shot her. She cannot recover. The elder woman is not fatally injured. Routson then telephoned for the police and was promptly arrested.

Jealousy is the alleged cause of the shooting. The couple had been married a year, and the groom was only nineteen years old.

FATAL SALOON FIGHT.

One Miner Killed and Three Others Wounded.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 18.—A miner named Kearns was killed, another fatally wounded and two others seriously hurt in a saloon fight here. Seven miners entered the place conducted by Angel Routh and tried to clean out the place. Routh defended himself with a revolver and when pressed closely seized a shotgun and ran from the saloon, followed by the men. He fired at them as he ran. Routh gave himself up.

SHOT IN A QUARREL.

White Woman and Negro Man Fatally Wounded.

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—Richard Jackson of Windsor, Ont., colored, and Mrs. Jessie Hord of Detroit, a white woman, were fatally shot by William Brown, colored, who was arrested. The two men were quarrelling near the woman's home and supposedly with her. Mrs. Hord ran out into the street when she heard the shot that hit Jackson in the eye. Brown immediately turned his revolver on her and shot her through the right lung.

INSANE NEGRO'S WORK.

One Man Shot Dead and Five Other Persons Wounded.

Clayton, Ala., March 18.—A. L. Dowling, his wife and two young men were shot by a negro during the day. Dowling is dead and the others are probably fatally wounded. Cooper, the negro, was arrested, and it is thought he is insane. Before going to the Dowling house he shot his wife and son, seriously wounding both.

TO TENDER RESIGNATION.

Porto Rico's Attorney General Starts for Washington.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 18.—Attorney General Harlan sailed during the day on his way to Washington to personally hand to President Roosevelt his resignation, which will take effect on April 30. A large number of officials and citizens, and a band of music were at the wharf to give him a farewell.

No Material Change.

New Orleans, March 18.—The flood situation shows no material change on the lower Mississippi beyond a continued rise in the river. The break two miles below Bohemia, which is fifty miles below New Orleans on the east bank, is of no importance.

Trainer Seriously Injured.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—Hiram Steele, manager of Hamburg Place and trainer for its owner, John E. Madden, was blown out of a pit in which a gasoline pump engine was situated and seriously injured.

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Tuesday, March 17th

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50c

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75c

Lot Stripe and Plaid Dress Silk to close, only

25c

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MORE NEW DRY GOODS

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CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD.

Two Men Who Fleeced Iowa Citizens Found Guilty.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 18.—Leon Loser and Ed Moore have been found guilty of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the famous Webb City, Mo., foot racing gang. They had, by their representations, succeeded in fleecing citizens of Southwestern Iowa and Missouri out of thousands of dollars.

BLOWN THROUGH HIS CAB.

Engineer on Kansas Pacific Line Killed by an Explosion.

Denver, March 18.—David Whit-Jack, engineer in charge of locomotive of train No. 4, eastbound on the Kansas Pacific line, was blown through the side of the cab by an explosion in the firebox and killed.

MINERS GO ON STRIKE.

Men in Colorado and Utah Out of Work.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 18.—The strike is on in the Cripple Creek district. President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners in the afternoon notified the miners employed in the mines shipping to the mills of the United States Reduction and Refining company that the mine owners had not accepted the terms promulgated at the meeting of the district union Monday night. The night men coming off shift at the independence walked out. The men will walk out at the following properties:

Stratton's Independence, Hull City, Placer, Granite, Gold King, Strong, Ajax, Mountain Beauty, Vindicator, Findley and Mary McKinley, aggregating 1,700 men.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

THERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives



the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking your Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time.

Wine of Cardui is the remedy to re-inforce a woman against the shock that comes with the change of life. It re-establishes healthy functions after years of suffering. In doing this it has saved thousands of sufferers just in time. Do not wait until suffering is upon you. Thorough preparations should be made in advance. Begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today.

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 18, 1903.

Weather.

Partly cloudy. Rain.

REARRANGEMENT OF LAND OFFICES.

In speaking of the establishment of a new land office at Cass Lake and the rearrangement of the other districts the St. Cloud Journal-Press says:

The plan as finally agreed upon by Senators Nelson and Clapp and the members of congress interested, takes about an equal amount from Crookston, St. Cloud and Duluth districts. The Marshall territory will be added to the present St. Cloud district, and while this brings a lot of territory and a great deal of work, it will add but little to the revenues of the office. It is believed that under the arrangement all four offices will be maximum for about four years, when to use a familiar expression, "the bottom will drop out." It will be only a matter of about ten years when there will be but one land office in Minnesota, and St. Cloud being in the centre of the state will stand an excellent show to be it.

In order to make the revision under the law, the St. Cloud office will be moved—in name only—to Cass Lake, or wherever the new office is located, and the Marshall office will be transferred to St. Cloud. In order to make this change the registers and receivers at Marshall and St. Cloud will resign. The St. Cloud officers will be re-appointed to the new district with office in this city. Register Shepard of Marshall will be appointed register of the Cass Lake office, and a new man will be named receiver. As Receiver Case of the Marshall office will remove to Cass Lake.

In this connection it may be said that the secretary of the Interior was in favor of abolishing the Marshall office and removing the St. Cloud office and officers to Cass Lake. The St. Cloud officers objected, and this city is under obligations to Senators Nelson and Clapp and Congressman Buckman for preventing the removal of the office.

The entire delegation favored the abolishment of the Marshall office and leaving the three offices as they now stand without change, but the secretary insisted on having a new office in the northern central part of the state. It is probable that the change will be made during Congressman Buckman's visit to Washington, and within the next week or two.

DID SOME DAMAGE.

Some Washouts Reported as a Result of the Heavy Rain Last Night--Opera House Damaged.

Last night one of the heaviest rains in many months fell and as a result some of the basements in the city were quite badly flooded, and considerable damage was done.

About the most serious washout was at the opera house, where the water seemed to have gushed into the foundation at the southwest corner of the building. There was some little water in the basement, but not a great deal, the course seemingly having been diverted into the sewer. The sand about the basement at this point was washed down about two feet.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. G. McGarry, of Walker, was in the city today on business.

The Whitford orchestra returned from Pillager this afternoon.

J. M. Elder has returned from a business trip to the Twin cities.

Mrs. Hollister passed through the city this afternoon en route home.

G. W. Grant and wife returned from a pleasant visit in St. Paul this afternoon.

T. R. Foley, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to St. Paul on business.

C. M. Patek returned this morning from an extended western trip. Mrs. Patek will visit in Chicago for some time.

Tim Dwyer, brother of Mike Dwyer, has returned from Aitkin and expects to make this city his home in the future.

Rev. O. L. Swanson, who lectured at the Swedish Baptist church last night, left this afternoon for St. Cloud, where he lectures tonight.

Deputy Game Warden Jeff Saunders went down to St. Paul this afternoon to interview Game Warden Fullerton on important business.

The Ladies' Aid, of the First Presbyterian church will serve a 15 cent lunch at the home of Mrs. L. U. White tomorrow, Thursday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

F. P. Quinn, of Blackduck, is in the city visiting with his brother, J. M. Quinn. He is to start a restaurant at Phenix, a new town in Itasca county.

George Nevers left for the east this afternoon to take up a course of study in one of the large universities. He was accompanied as far as St. Paul by his father, J. N. Nevers.

Rev. D. W. Lynch, A. L. Mattes, Mrs. C. L. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ady returned from Aitkin last night where they took part in the St. Patrick's entertainment there last night.

Frank Slama, the barber, who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital some time ago suffering from a diseased knee had the leg amputated above the knee this morning by Drs. Camp and Thabes. He stood the operation very well and is resting very quietly this afternoon.

The following high scores were made at the Globe bowling alley last week: J. W. Pinkney, 215; Steve Gardner, 205; J. C. Brown, 194; L. Thomas, 189; Dave Cohen, 186; O. W. Carter, 183; Ed Murphy, 191; G. Nevers, 189; F. McCrane, 199; Frank Nelson, 179; John Asher, 177; R. D. King, 171; F. W. Whitford, 167; B. A. White, 157.

Little Falls items from the Transcript: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley returned Monday morning from an over Sunday visit with friends at Brainerd. Nicholas Sebr, who was injured in the woods near Brainerd, is slightly improved, although still in a dangerous condition. With proper care and no new developments of a serious nature it is thought that he will recover. James Pinkney, of Brainerd, was in the city Sunday. While here Mr. Pinkney gave the obligation to five local printers, who have joined the Brainerd Typographical Union. Other local printers have promised to affiliate with the Brainerd union.

There will be a meeting of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., on Thursday evening at which time the nomination and election of officers will occur.

General Agent Harrison, of the Deering division, of the International Harvester Co., was in the city today and completed the transfer of the stock of harvesters to C. E. Peabody, who will engage in the machine business on Seventh street south.

Those of the ladies who go to the Baptist literary social next Friday evening at Mrs. C. Miller's, 513, Fourth street north, are requested not to forget to bring a ten-penny nail. Gentlemen are requested to bring their pocket knives. All are requested to bring a friend and fifteen cents. If there are those who lack in either three do not let it keep you away. All are welcome. A good time is assured.

AS IT IS WRITTEN.

A List of the Greatest Ten Men the World Has Known.

Who are the ten greatest men the world has known? Dr. J. McKeen Cattell gives Napoleon, Shakespeare, Mohammed, Voltaire, Bacon, Aristotle, Goethe, Julius Caesar, Luther and Plato. "The method I followed," says the author, "to discover the 1,000 men who are pre-eminent was this: I took six biographical dictionaries or encyclopedias—two English, two French, one German and one American—and found the 2,000 men in each who were allowed the longest articles. In this way some 6,000 men were found. I then selected the men who appeared in the lists of at least three of the dictionaries and from these selected the thousand who were allowed the greatest average space. This was obtained not only the thousand men esteemed the most eminent, but also the order in which they stand. According to this list, the ten most eminent are given above. It is curious that these ten pre-eminent men are so widely separate in race and age—two Greeks, two Frenchmen, two Germans, two Englishmen, one Roman and one Arab and two in the fifth century and one in the first century before Christ, one in the sixth, one in the fifteenth, two in the sixteenth and three in the eighteenth century. The ten names last on the list are Otho, Sertorius, Macpherson, Claudian, Domitian, Bugeaud, Charles I. of Naples, Faubert, Enfantin and Barbary, names hardly ever heard."—Philadelphia Record.

Shaving Among the Hindoos.

The Hindoo is a contemner of beards, and one-half of his head is devoid of hair, he only leaving a long lock which grows from the back of the head. This is a relic of the belief that has taught Hindoos the angel of death used this cue to drag them to heaven.

Women are great patrons of the barber, for the Brahmanical law is very explicit on this score and provides that widows must keep their heads shaved. This rule is most rigidly enforced, and the unfortunate widow has to make herself as ugly as possible, and gracefully submits to an operation which deprives her of her greatest ornament, for Brahman women have splendid heads of hair and their coiffure sets it off to exceptional advantage. It is put up in a coil. The cloth partially cover this huge knot with a thin platter of beaten gold, while the poor twine in it the gorgeous flowers of the marigold.

Frogs That Sing.

In some cases the gillitis of the frog presents a considerable analogy to the upper larynx of birds. Cuvier compares their mechanism to a kettledrum. Dr. Abbott to a steam whistle. Various species of the hylodes, or tree frog, found most abundantly in South America, make the best approach to song. Some of their sounds are flutelike, others metallic, others again a clear, loud trilled rattle, sometimes piercingly shrill.

That under certain circumstances the effects are pleasing we can gather from such a keen observer as Darwin. He says, "Near Rio Janeiro I used often to sit in an evening listening to a number of little hylae which, perched on blades of grass close to the water, sent forth sweet chirping notes in harmony."—London Answers.

Coal Bin Measurements.

A solid cubic foot of anthracite coal weighs ninety-three pounds. When broken for use, it weighs about fifty-four pounds. Bituminous coal, when broken up for use, weighs about fifty pounds. The consequent rule for the approximate measurement of coal in a bin or box is to multiply the length in feet by the height in feet and again by the breadth in feet and this result by fifty-four for anthracite coal or by fifty for bituminous coal. The result will equal the number of pounds, and to find the number of tons divide by 2,000.—Popular Mechanics.

Where Gannets Swarm.

One of the most remarkable sights in the world is Bird Island, in South Africa, for the reason that during some months of the year it is literally covered with gannets. Not a foot of ground is to be seen anywhere. Day after day thousands of gannets strut around, and they are so close to each other that the whole island seems actually alive. Those who have seen this sight say that it is one which can never be forgotten.

Scrubbing the Landscape.

Hubbub—How bright and clean everything looks out here!

Subbub—Yes; we had a couple of detectives scouring the country last week.—Philadelphia Record.

BILL FOR EXTRA JUDGE IS PASSED

Senator Ferris' Bill for a Sanatorium for Consumptives Also Goes Through.

BOTH BILLS ARE IMPORTANT.

Bill for Additional Judge Becomes a Law as Soon as Signed by Governor.

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 18—The bill for an additional judge for the fifteenth district passed the senate this morning. It passed the house a few days ago and now only requires the signature of the governor to become a law.

The bill for a sanatorium for consumptives at Walker, carrying with it an appropriation of \$50,000, introduced by Senator Ferris, passed the senate yesterday afternoon.

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

FIREMEN WIN OUT.

Action of the Special Committee of the City Council Relative to Rooms is Rescinded.

It will be remembered that the special committee appointed by President Crust, of the city council, to confer with City Engineer Woolman regarding arrangements for his convenience in the way of office quarters, decided some time ago to provide for an office in the corner of the large assembly room now being used by the department at the central hose house.

The members of the fire department made some strenuous objections to this action, claiming that they should at least be granted the privilege by the council of occupying this room undisturbed and unmolested, and they were loaded for bear at the meeting of the city council a few nights ago with a petition supporting their contentions longer than a \$4 clothes line, signed by the business men of the city.

The council had given the special committee power to act and it was therefore up to this committee to act and not the council. The special committee decided yesterday afternoon to grant the wishes of the fire department and partitions which had been put up were pulled down today.

Largest line of trunks in the city at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-11

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

| Wheat— | May | July |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Opening | 73½ | 74½ |
| Highest | 74 | 74½ |
| Lowest | 73½ | 74 |
| Closing | 74 | 74½ |

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

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|------------------------------|------------|
| No. 1 Hard..... | \$ 0.76½ |
| No. 1 Northern..... | .75½ |
| No. 2 Northern..... | .74½ |
| No. 3 Yellow Corn..... | .42½ |
| No. 3 Corn..... | .41½ |
| No. 4 Corn..... | .36 to 40 |
| No. 2 White Oats..... | .32½ |
| No. 3 White Oats..... | .32 to 32½ |
| No. 2 Rye..... | .48½ |
| Barley..... | .40 to 52 |
| Flax cash or to arrive 1.11½ | |
| July | 1.14 |

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

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| May wheat..... | \$0.74½ |
| July "..... | .71½ |
| May Corn..... | .44½ |
| July "..... | .43½ |
| May Oats..... | .34½ |
| July "..... | .31½ |
| May Pork..... | 17.85 |
| July "..... | 16.85 |
| May Lard..... | 9.85 |
| July "..... | 9.12 |
| May Ribs..... | 9.72 |
| July "..... | 9.52 |

Wheat—The substantial and strongest feature to the wheat market is the cables. During all of our break the decline there was only slight and for past two days their market has recovered to its highest point.

Oats have ruled steady, and market fluctuations have been confined within a narrow range.

New, spring, rain proof overcoats at Linnemann & Carlson's.

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Walking Skirts

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and they will knock the spots off of anything that you ever saw at the price.

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| Bissells Carpet Sweepers | Horton Rotary Washers |

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218 Seventh street So.

I beg to announce that I have leased the large store at the above number and will open same on or about March 26, as a first class Millinery establishment. I also have dressmaking parlors in connection superintended by Madam Gallon, who comes highly recommended.

Orders executed promptly and in a first-class manner by an expert designer and trimmer, Miss Mae McFadden.

McFadden Millinery Parlors,

MISS SUSIE C. McFADDEN, Proprietress.

218 Seventh St. South, Brainerd, Minn.

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| Heinzes' Bulk Mince Meats | 10C |
| per lb. | |
| Heinzes' Bulk Olives | 20C |
| per pt. | |
| Heinzes' Bulk Beans | 25C |
| per qt. | |
| Sour Pickles | 25C |
| 4 qts for | |
| Canned Fruit, Vegetables. | |
| Canned Corn | 8 and 10C |
| per can. | |
| Canned Tomatoes | 10 and 11C |
| per can. | |
| Canned Pumpkin | 10C |
| per can. | |
| Hesperian Brand Canned Fruits, Peaches, | |
| Pears, Grapes, Apricots, Grapes and | 20C |
| Plums, per can. | |
| Vegetables. | |
| Potatoes | 35C |
| per bushel. | |
| Rutabagas | 35C |
| per bushel. | |
| Carrots | 121-2C |
| per pk. | |
| Parsnips | 12 1/2C |
| per pk. | |
| Teas | |
| Tea Dust | 15C |
| package or bulk, per lb. | |
| Uncolored Japan Tea | 30C |
| per lb. | |
| Uncolored Japan Tea | 40C |
| per lb. | |
| Uncolored Japan Tea, best grade | 50C |
| per lb. | |
| Coffees | |
| Bulk Rio Coffee | 10C |
| per lb. | |
| Bulk Rio Coffee, better grade | 15C |
| per lb. | |
| Golden Rio Coffee | 25C |
| per lb. | |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee | 35C |
| per lb. | |
| Package Mocha and Java | 20C |
| per lb. | |
| Meats | |
| Beef Steak | 10C |
| per lb. | |
| Beef Roast | 10 and 8C |
| per lb. | |
| Oysters | 39C |
| per quart. | |
| Catsup | 10C |
| per bottle. | |
| Large can Salmon | 10C |
| per can. | |
| Clam Chowder | 25C |
| per can. | |
| Salad Dressing, | |
| Chillia Sauce, | |
| Little Neck Clams, | |
| Dried Beef, | |
| Deviled Ham, | |
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| A Large Supply. | |

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This Advice Will Bear Repeating in Brainerd.

"Don't chase shadows!"

Doubtful proof is but a shadow.

You can rely on testimony from people you know.

You can readily investigate local evidence.

Mrs. C. E. Burton, of Sixth street south, says: "I had kidney complaint and it clung to me for three or four years. The kidneys did not secrete freely, causing scantiness and some pain. Across the small of my back there was always aching which lamed me so that when I got down it was a severe effort for me to get up. When we saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I got a box and commenced their use. From the first dose their action was directly on the kidneys and I was speedily aware of a marked change for the better. At present I enjoy much better health; the kidneys act normally and the backache has left. This statement of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills I will be glad to corroborate to any inquiring friends."

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MURDERER OLSON

WILL NOW HANG

Dr. Kilbourne, of the Rochester Insane Hospital, Declares Man to be Sane.

OLSON IS SAID TO BE PLEADED.

He Will be Executed on Friday Morning, According to Re-

sponse of Governor.

Ole G. Olson, the Aitkin county farmer who so brutally and without a just cause, murdered his daughter by stabbing her in the breast with an old case knife, will pay the penalty of death on Friday morning.

The decision of Dr. Kilbourne, an expert on insanity from the Rochester asylum, rendered yesterday afternoon at Aitkin in this case is to the effect that Olson is perfectly sane. This decision was reached at 4:50 yesterday afternoon.

When informed of the decision of the expert, and on being told that the judgment of the court that he would have to pay the penalty of death for the murder of his daughter Olson is said to have expressed entire satisfaction. He disapproved the action of friends in the matter, and stated that he would much preferred to have hanged on the first day set; that he was ready to die and had no conscientious scruples in saying so.

Many strange features have presented themselves in this case. It was one of the most brutal and dastardly murders on record, but justice was swift and in just four days after the crime was committed last October, Olson was brought into court and was sentenced to hang. All the way through he has maintained a stoic attitude and during all the days of preparation for the event has been entirely indifferent to his surroundings.

One day before the execution was to have taken place, Friday, March 6, the murderer's attorney, F. W. Hall, of Aitkin, appeared before Judge McClenahan in chambers in this city and asked for a stay of execution in order to prepare papers for a motion for a new trial. He was supported by some strong affidavits and the stay was granted.

After this stay was granted a question of jurisdiction was raised. The stay was granted for forty days, but the governor took a hand in the matter and disregarding the forty day stay issued a respite for fourteen days. After this Judge McClenahan modified his order to conform with that of the governor's.

It was then up to the state pardon board. This board convened in St. Paul last week and decided to send an expert to Aitkin to examine the man, one of the strong points raised being that the man was insane. Dr. Kilbourne was appointed for this task by the board and the examination was made at Aitkin yesterday with the above results.

The following was Dr. Kilbourne's report:

"To the Board of Pardons of the State of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.—Gentlemen: Pursuant to your instructions of March 11, 1903, I went to Aitkin, in the County of Aitkin, this state, on the 17th day of March 1903, and then there examined Ole G. Olson, confined in the county jail, under the sentence of death for murder. At this examination of several hours duration his physical and mental conditions were thoroughly investigated, and every period of his life covered. Witnesses who had known him and had dealings with him prior to and since the commission of the crime were examined, and the record of the trial and conviction duly considered.

"From such personal examination of the said Ole G. Olson, together with the facts adduced at said examination, and the records of his trial and conviction, I am of the opinion that he, the said Ole G. Olson, was, at the time of the commission of the crime, and now is, of sound mind, understanding fully the nature and consequence of the act for which he is under sentence of death.

(Signed)

ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE."

HIBERNIAN'S PLEASANT EVENING

An Excellent Program of Musical and Literary Numbers Rendered and

a Social Time Spent.

Last night the A. O. H. and the ladies auxiliary enjoyed a very pleasant evening at Elks hall when an elaborate program of musical and literary numbers was rendered.

Frank and Gene McCarthy were heard in song, Mrs. Katherine Lightfoot and Miss Nellie Reilly gave a duet, Mrs. E. J. Donahue a piano selection, Joe Murphy a song, Mrs. D. M. Clark a recitation and Attorney F. L. Bannon an address.

After the program progressive euchre was played until about 12 o'clock when refreshments were served. It was a very pleasant evening.

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MRS. McFADDEN SURPRISED

The Event of an Estimable Woman's Birthday Anniversary is Made Memorable by a Bevy of Her Friends.

Yesterday was Mrs. M. McFadden's birthday anniversary and the event was made a memorable one by a happy surprise which was arranged by some twenty-five of her lady friends, most of them being members of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Congregational church.

The ladies walked in on Mrs. McFadden unexpectedly gowned in old fashioned regalia and a snap shot of the bevy would be interesting to their many friends. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and at 6 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served.

The ladies presented Mrs. McFadden with a beautiful china plate. It was an afternoon long to be remembered by Mrs. McFadden and also her many guests, who wished her many happy returns.

EYES TO BE OPERATED ON.

Mrs. B. S. Mallory Taken to Minneapolis to Have Her Eyes Treated by a Specialist.

Mrs. B. S. Mallory accompanied her husband to Minneapolis yesterday afternoon. While there she is to have her eyes treated by an eminent specialist. It has been decided that an operation will be necessary, and this will be done the first thing.

Mrs. Mallory has been almost totally blind for some time, but the specialist who examined her eyes states that he believes he can restore her sight again.

Mrs. Mallory's many friends in this city certainly hope that she will be benefited.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"UNORNA."

As a matter of literary art alone, it is doubtful if there has ever been a dramatic composition from the pen of F. Marion Crawford that has received such commendation from those who have read it, as his latest creation, "Unorna," which Mrs. Brune will present at the Brainerd theatre tonight, and which should draw out a very large audience of our best theatre goers. It is an admirably constructed tale of Indian life transposed to Prague, and which is handled in that masterly manner such as only a Crawford or Kipling can. It is a story clean cut as a cameo, with each and every character an individual study and the surrounding picturesque set in Delhi, India, and Prague, thus giving the scenic artist every opportunity to display his artistic skill, a fact which Richard Marsten, the noted artist, has taken advantage of and given the production a scenic investiture that is simply beautiful.

Mrs. Brune will be remembered as the woman who made such a strong impression when she starred in Sardou's "Theodora," and also when she a co-star with Frederick Warde played "Juliet" and other Shakespearean roles with him. Wallace Munro, her manager, has surrounded her with a cast that is very far above the average.

Seats are now selling at Dunn's drug store.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

Undoubtedly the funniest comedy on the stage today in "My Friend From India," which will be seen at the Brainerd theatre next Saturday night.

JEALOUSY THE MOTIVE.

St. Louis Man Commits Murder and Then Suicides.

St. Louis, March 17.—In a house in Twenty-first street, H. C. Carter shot and killed Minnie Webster and then ended his own life by firing a bullet into his brain, late in the afternoon. Carter fired five bullets into his victim, reloading the revolver to kill himself. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive.

DIE WITHIN AN HOUR.

Two Aged Women of Washington Pass Away.

Olympia, Wash., March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Eddy of Olympia have lost their mothers by sudden death, each of the aged women dying within an hour. Mrs. Eddy's mother died first and the fact so depressed Mr. Eddy's mother that death resulted. Mrs. Eddy was the mother of ex-Congressman Eddy of Minnesota.

An Engaging Young Person.

Father—So Eddy's mother is engaged to young Rattles? Let me see; wasn't she engaged to somebody else a little while ago?

Daughter—Somebody else, father? Why, in our set no engagement is considered complete without her.—Brooklyn Life.

\$40,000 SCHOOL BONDS ARE SOLD

Meeting of Board of Education Held Last Night for this Purpose.

CHICAGO FIRM IS SUCCESSFUL.

Bonds will be Dated April 1, 1903, and will Bear 4 Per Cent Per Annum.

There was a meeting of the board of education last night at the Washington school building called for the purpose of considering propositions for the purchase of the \$40,000 school building bonds, voted at a mass meeting of the people of the Brainerd independent school district held February 18 last, for the purpose of erecting additions to the Washington and the Lowell school buildings.

The law provides for the procedure of school boards in such cases and every requirement is thought to have been complied with.

There were two bidders for the bonds, John Nuveen & Co., of Chicago, and Kane & Co., of Minneapolis.

The proposition of the first named company was to the effect that the bonds would be taken, dated April 1, 1903, maturing April 1, 1923, and 4 per cent interest would be charged, interest payable semi-annually, the denomination of the bonds to be \$1,000. The company asked a commission of \$1,700. M. H. Cutter, representing this firm, was present at the meeting and explained pro and con the matter in hand. He stated in the latter part of the proposition that the offer was made with the understanding that the board would be able to furnish a full certified transcript of the proceedings of the meeting at which the issue was voted, the same to be submitted to the attorney of the company for his approval as to legal form.

It will be remembered that this latter proposition is one over which there was considerable discussion after the meeting in February was held. There are those who believe that the meeting was not regular and when the facts are known will be declared illegal. This remains to be seen.

Kane & Co., of Minneapolis, had no representative at the meeting but their proposition was to furnish the bonds at the rate of four and one-half per cent interest. The board figured that it would be a saving to sell the bonds to the first named company even though the commission of \$1,700 had to be paid, as the difference in the rate of interest in the two propositions would make a big saving. The law allows five per cent.

The proposition of John Nuveen & Co. was therefore accepted and the deal was closed with Mr. Cutter, the company's representative.

The building committee made a report on the matter of propositions from different architects and recommended that J. J. Wangestien, of Duluth, be employed to draw the plans and make the specifications for the proposed buildings. The report was unanimously adopted.

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HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Young James Peters, Arrested on Charge of Being Father of Illegitimate Child, is Held.

Sheriff Erickson last night caused the arrest of young James Peters, charged with being the father of the illegitimate child born to Miss Nellie Brown in December, 1901.

The hearing came up this morning before Judge Warner, and Peters was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$250. Attorney W. W. Bane appeared for the defendant.

Young Peters has been out of town for about a year, returning only a short time ago. Immediately on his return complaint was made by the young lady.

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Signs of Spring.

Everything seems to denote the approach of spring, nowhere is it more marked than in our new stock of

SPRING DRESS GOODS

It is the largest ever placed before the Brainerd buying public. An early call will be appreciated by you as well as by us. Our general line of Dry Goods is up-to-date and growing in variety, while prices are dwindling perceptibly.

Watch this ad daily for electrical discharges, they will shock you pleasantly. Store full of new goods and pleased customers is the rule with us.

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LANNEMANN & CARLSON.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new spring line of wall paper and room moulding. 30-11

We are opening up for the spring trade the largest line of wall papers, paints and room mouldings ever handled in Brainerd. Call and see us. CHAS. M. PATEK, 7th street. 24313

Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian church will serve a 15-cent lunch at the home of Mrs. I. U. White, Thursday afternoon, March 19. All are cordially invited. 24313

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BAKING CONTEST.

For the purpose of encouraging the use of

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among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have arranged to have a series of bread baking contests for prizes.

The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of Big Brothers.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engbreiten.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Bruders & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Holdquist.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forsythe & Laing.

The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests, at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contests.

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No. 12, Duluth Express 1:00 p. m. 1:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND: 1:05 p. m. 1:25 p. m.
No. 5, Fargo Express 11:55 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express 12:35 p. m. 12:45 p. m.

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PENNELL OR HIRELING

WITNESS PARKE BELIEVES ONE
OF THEM THE BURDICK
MURDERER.

MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME

Fear of Disclosures Growing Out of

Divorce Proceedings Instituted by

Burdick Against His Wife Believed

by Witness to Have Been Cause of

Tragedy—Dr. and Mrs. Seth T.

Paine Also Testify.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—The name

of Arthur R. Pennell, who was named

as correspondent in the Burdick divorce

proceedings and who met a terrible

death in Gehre's stone quarry two

weeks after Edwin L. Burdick, was

murdered, constantly came to the sur-

face in the inquest before Judge Mur-

phy during the day. Charles S.

Parke, Burdick's former business partner

and close friend, while on the wit-

ness stand in the afternoon gave it as

his opinion, based upon information

and suspicion, that Pennell or a hired

assassin, killed Burdick. Fear of dis-

closures growing out of the divorce

proceedings instituted by Mr. Bur-

dick against his wife, Mr. Parke firmly

believed to have been the motive for

the crime.

Mr. Parke told of conversations he

had with Burdick relative to trouble

with Pennell. On one occasion Bur-

dick told Parke that

Pennell Had Threatened Suicide

If the suit was not stopped, Pennell

threatened to kill both himself and

Mrs. Burdick.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Paine, the wife of

Dr. Seth T. Paine, an intimate friend

of the Pennells and the Burdicks, was

closely questioned regarding the rela-

tions between the two families and

especially of the feeling displayed by

the men toward each other. Mrs.

Paine's house was searched by the po-

lice on the Sunday following the murder.

The district attorney touched only

casually upon her whereabouts on the

night of the murder, devoting most of

the time to questions relating to her

relations with Burdick and her knowl-

edge of the feeling between Pennell

and Burdick. Mrs. Paine denied hav-

ing been at Burdick's house at any

time when not accompanied by Mr.

Paine. Her relations with Burdick

were purely social.

Dr. Paine was examined. He was

on the stand only a few minutes. He

was in Batavia on the night of the

murder.

A. Carlson, the Swedish boarder at

Mrs. Paine's house, was very nervous

while on the witness stand. He

thought Mrs. Paine was in the house

on the night of the murder, but could

not say positively.

One Occupant Missing.

Miss Mary Cunningham, the other

occupant of the Paine house on the

night of the murder, has left the city,

according to testimony given by Mrs.

Paine. Her whereabouts are not

known.

It is understood that the district

attorney will call three witnesses to-

day, viz: Mrs. Burdick, Miss Lizzie

Romance, the domestic in the Pen-

nell home, and a furnace man formerly

employed by Pennell. It is said that

on the morning following the Burdick

Murder the furnace man called as

usual at the Pennell home to perform

his duties. He was met at the door

by Mr. Pennell, who informed him

that his services would not be required

that morning as he (Pennell) had

attended to the furnace. It was the

first time in two years, the furnace

man is reported to have said, that

Pennell had attended to the furnace

EVACUATION OF BOSTON.

General Miles Guest of Honor at An-

niversary Celebration.

Boston, March 18.—The celebration

of the evacuation of Boston, for which

event General Nelson A. Miles is here

as a guest of the South Boston Cit-

izens' association, took place during

the day.

The observance of the day was con-

fined mainly to the South Boston dis-

trict, as from fortifications erected

there the patriots compelled the Brit-

ish to leave. In the afternoon a big

parade was held and there was a flag

raising on Dorchester Heights. Gen-

eral Miles was the guest of honor and

Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild was

the orator.

At night General Miles was the guest

of the South Boston Citizens' associa-

tion at a banquet at Gray's Hall, be-

ing escorted to South Boston by var-

ious camps in and around Boston of

the Legion of Spanish War Veterans.

SERIOUS REVOLUTION.

Eight Thousand Men Prepare to At-

tack Montevideo.

Washington, March 18.—News of a

revolution in Uruguay was conveyed

to the state department during the day

in a dispatch from Consul General

Swalm at Montevideo, which says:

"Revolution broken out. Eight thou-

sand men are camped outside mar-

shalling to attack the city. Revolution

is serious."

Senor Dr. Alberto Herrera, assistant

secretary and charge d'affaires of the

Uruguayan legation, was much sur-

prised to learn of Consul Swalm's

cablegram. His last advice from Monte-

video concerned the election and in-

auguration on March 1 last of the new

president, Senor Jose Battel Ordenez,

to succeed President Juan Cuestas. The

ceremony passed off quietly.

ENSIGN WORTMAN EXONERATED.

Court Holds He Was Not Responsible

for Explosion on Massachusetts.

Washington, March 18.—The court

which tried Ensign H. C. Wortman at

Pensacola, Fla., to determine the ex-

tent, if any, of his responsibility for

the explosion in the six-inch gun tur-

ret of the battleship Massachusetts off

Culebra, by which nine men lost their

lives, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The record will be reviewed by the

judge advocate and will then be passed

on by the secretary of the navy.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR GOULDS.

Their Coach Crushed Against a Pil-

lar by Street Car.

New York, March 18.—George J.

Gould and his wife had a narrow es-

cape from serious injury at Thirty-

third street and Broadway, when their

coach was crushed against an elevated

road pillar by a south-bound Sixth

avenue car, as they were on their

way to the Manhattan theater. The

footman was thrown from the box and

cut about the head, but neither Mr.

Gould nor his wife was injured.

CRASHES INTO A FREIGHT.

Passenger Train Destroys Caboose

and Injures One Man.

Minden, Neb., March 18.—During a

dense fog in the evening passenger

train No. 12 on the Burlington ran in-

to the rear end of a freight four miles

from here. C. A. Dixon, a traveling

engineer, who was riding in the freight

caboose, was badly injured. The con-

ductor saved himself by jumping. The

caboose took fire and was burned, to-

gether with a flat car. The passen-

ger engine was partly demolished.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Admiral Tyrtoff, Russian minister

of marine, is dead of heart disease.

The progress of Justice W. R. Day

towards recovery is reported satisfac-

tory.

Former President Cleveland is sixty-

six years old today. The former

president is in good physical health.

President Francis of the St. Louis

PASSES GREGORY BILL

ANTI-COMPULSORY VACCINATION
MEASURE IS FAVORED BY
THE HOUSE.

GRAND JURY BILL GOES ON SEN-
ATE CALENDAR WITH REC-
OMMENDATION.

St. Paul, March 18.—The constitu-

tional convention bill in the house was

defeated in the morning, and the re-

vision of the present patchwork con-

stitution was put off still further into

the dim future. The bill had to have

eighty votes, or two-thirds of the en-

tire house, in order to pass, and got

only seventy-five, with thirty against

it. So Mr. Armstrong, the author of

the bill and speaker pro tem, had to

announce from the chair the defeat of

his measure. It may be brought up

again on a motion to reconsider, as

some of the members did not under-

stand the question fully.

The Gregory anti-compulsory vac-

cination bill was passed by the house

by a vote of 61 to 41. After passing

the Gregory bill, the house, just to

make a clean sweep of the subject, in-

definitely postponed the compromise

bill passed by the senate.

"Kill more bills" was the injunction

laid upon members by Former Repre-

sentative Jacobson, and "Kill more

bills" was the morning's slogan. The

second measure to suffer decapitation

was Mr. Well's bill, prohibiting judges

and clerks of probate from acting as

counselors or attorneys at law in any

proceeding before them. Next came

Senator Nichols' bill relating to the in-

corporation of villages, and when gen-

eral orders were reached, the ax still

tell, the committee of